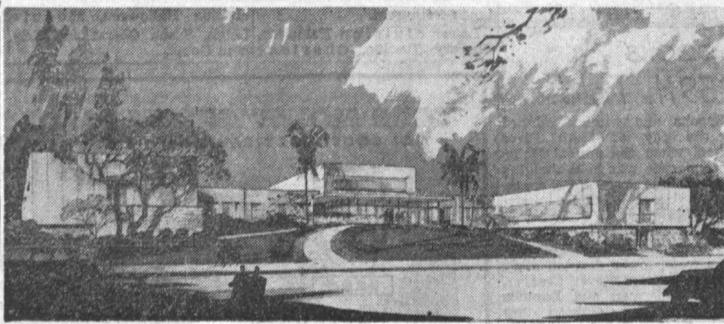


Having successfully passed the Civil Service examination, Charlotte M. Smith has been appointed to serve her probationary period as PBX operator in the city administrative department.

Edwin S. Parker, Jr., has been appointed to serve his probationary period as laborer in the city water department.



NEW AND ENLARGED Torrance Memorial Hospital will look like this. A campaign to raise \$300,000 for improving the present facilities kicked off today. Construction date has been set at the beginning of the year. The hospital is located at 1425 Engracia.

First Elks' Dance Here Big Success

The big Halloween dance held by the Torrance BPO Elks last Saturday night at the Alan-Richards Hall was hailed by local Elk brothers as a huge success, especially in view of the fact that it was their first big event. The hall was packed and everyone seemed sorry when it was over, they said.

Next meeting of the Torrance Elks will be Wednesday, November 10, in the Alan-Richards Hall at 8 p.m. Prospective members are urged to attend this meeting as it may be the last opportunity for charter memberships.

Normandale Playground at 8 Tuesday, November 9.

Mellor will speak on "Smog Conditions and Controls." A representative of the San Pedro police department will also be present to answer questions on traffic control in the Strip area. Herald T. Unander, who is chairman of the advisory committee, made the above announcement.

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HOSPITAL FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY

Henry W. Creeger, general chairman of the Torrance Memorial Hospital \$300,000 Building Fund Campaign, announced the plans to build a modern and enlarged Torrance Memorial Hospital to meet the growing demands of the people of this area.

Chairman Creeger, General manager of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, called attention to Torrance's present deplorable lack of a safe balance of available hospital facilities in announcing the opening of the campaign.

"The Torrance area has experienced such a tremendous growth that the people of this district are now facing an acute shortage of hospital beds in which to care for their sick and injured," he said.

Serious Emergency
"The Building Fund Campaign has been planned and organized because the hospital situation in the Torrance area has

developed into a serious emergency," Creeger said. "It must be remedied at once. This can be done only by the joint efforts of thinking, far-sighted citizens. The success of this campaign will depend upon the whole-hearted cooperation of all of us."

A complete and separate maternity wing with 20 new beds for mothers, three labor rooms, two delivery rooms, two large nurseries, and full obstetrical facilities will be a major feature of the improved hospital. Bed capacity will be increased by one-half to a total of 93 beds. Two major operating rooms, a minor operating room and a fracture treatment room, plus complete surgery facilities will be built in the rear center wing. Fred W. Mill, division controller and assistant secretary of National Supply Corporation, and Donald Armstrong, attorney, are co-chairmen of the campaign. Both emphasized the need for correction of the present deplorable shortages of the hospital.

Funds
The hospital construction program will be carried out by the \$300,000 of the fund campaign goal and about \$200,000 in Federal funds which have been granted.

Donald Findley, secretary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital board of directors said that the board expects construction of the new additions and facilities will begin shortly after the first of the year.

A nationally prominent hospital architect, Merrill W. Baird, has drawn the plans for the new construction.

Residents To Hear Smog Talk

William J. Mellor, information assistant to Gordon P. Larson, director of the Air Pollution Control District, will be the speaker at the John Gibson Advisory Committee meeting at



FORGET-ME-NOTS . . . Gayle Hardesty, 7, here pins a blue forget-me-not on Mayor Nick Draie as he makes the first contribution to the annual fund-raising drive sponsored by Disabled American Veterans. The drive has been proclaimed for November 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13. Looking on is Commander William Hardesty of DAV chapter 92.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Satterthwaite, of 1608 W. 222nd St., announce the birth of a son, David Richard, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

City Purchases Air Compressor

Contract for an air compressor was awarded by the City Council to Crook Company, lowest bidder. The Le Roi 85-GIE compressor will cost \$1780 plus sales tax. The compressor will be used by the City Water Department.

Having successfully passed the Civil Service examination, Marvin W. Davis has been appointed to serve his probationary period as assistant plumbing inspector in the city building department.

Bernard C. Wendt has been appointed to serve his probationary period as assistant electrical inspector in the city building department.

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